

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A data reader includes: a memory card interface communicating
with a memory card in which is recorded data such as video, the recorded
date of that data, and a reproduction time limit of that data; a real time clock
detecting the current date; a display unit reading out data from the memory
card to display video or the like; and a CPU comparing the current date
detected by the real time clock with the recorded date and reproduction time
limit of the data recorded in the memory card to determine whether
reproduction of the data recorded in the memory card is allowed or not.

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